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# An Exclusive Interview with George Bush

*(Republican presidential candidate George Bush, former Texas congressman, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, ambassador to the United Nations, and chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in Peking, was recently interviewed by HUMAN EVENTS. This is the first in a series of interviews with GOP presidential hopefuls which will appear in future issues of HUMAN EVENTS.)*

EXCERPT

**Q.** Secretary of State Vance has said the Soviet combat force "has been in Cuba since at least the mid-1970s," and that "re-analyses of older fragmentary data in the light of more recently acquired information suggests that elements of a Soviet brigade may have been there since the early 1970s, and possibly before that."

Now, what does this tell us about the CIA? You were formerly head of the agency.

**A.** I find this very hard to believe. They're there today, all right, but I know they haven't been there forever, as he charges. Sometimes it's very hard to detect things, but this is very, very hard for me to believe. And it seems especially funny since I understand that Defense Secretary Brown testified just a while back that there were *no* such combat forces.